



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Bernd Schulze.

Serial No: 10/781,135

Filing Date: February 17, 2004

Title: HOLLOW MOLDED PART WITH CLOSED CROSS-SECTION AND A REINFORCEMENT.

Examiner: Bonk, Teresa M.

Art Unit: 3725

January 24, 2006

Attorney's docket No.: RUM223T3

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> **Amendment dated December 19, 2006 (21 pages)**

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**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria , VA 22313

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months or 30 days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date, expiring on January 24, 2007. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLEAN VERSION OF THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, please delete the 7<sup>th</sup> paragraph and substitute by the following:

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Figure 3: another embodiment of a blank mold, which had been bent,

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